

Press Release

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Three day extravaganza To kick-start the summer!



- **The Dub Pistols set to headline**
- **25 acts performing over three days!**

The end of May bank holiday sees a three night event and awesome line-up at the legendary Sandsifter! The event is set to see all the stops pulled out as Sandsifter celebrates its first birthday under new management. Situated in the dunes of Gwithian beach there will be 2 stages (in Circus bigtops!) of music to enjoy along side a big bar tent. The main stage will be showcasing live dubstep, reggae and funk music all weekend with over 13 acts including massive international headliners and also homegrown talent! Stage 2 will feature a further 12 acts over the weekend and will be nothing but dance music for those of you that feel the need to dance a bit harder!

Friday 27th - Jelly Jazz 18th Birthday party night!

Not many club brands make it passed the 3 or 4 year mark but the guys at jelly jazz have long surpass that and will be having a drink and party to celebrate there 18th birthday style. Headlining the night will be a afro funk band **Ariya Astrobeat Arkestra** formed in late 2007 when members of the Kidkanevil live show and First Word stalwarts Homecut began a series of late night afrobeat sessions at Leeds' Sela Bar. It was out of these jam sessions that The Ariya Astrobeat Arkestra was born, combining their love of afrobeat with their appreciation of the space jazz pioneers of the 70's and the free jazz trailblazers of the 60's, coupled with a hefty nod towards James Brown. Individually they have been lucky enough to perform with the likes of Yarah Bravo, Gilad Atzmon, John Legend, The Roots, Jehst, The New Mastersounds, The Haggis Horns, kidkanevil, Homecut and Ty, to name a few. Their debut single, a blazing cover of Jimi Hendrix classic 'Crosstown Traffic' was released in early 2010 swiftly followed by their eponymous debut album. Since then they've been taking their infectious live show to venues across Europe, winning scores of new fans in the process.

Saturday 28th – We like to party night!

Backbeat Soundsystem headline the live stage so be sure to bring your party shoes! An 8-piece funk reggae outfit Backbeat Sound System are a band laden with groove, their up-tempo songcraft drawing from numerous influences in creation of a tight, elated sun-clasped sound. Since forming in the charming Cornish idyll of St Austell, Backbeat have been smashing up stages all across the UK. Backbeat Sound System transcend genre limitations, their music inflicted with hints at genre, yet it never merely takes cues. This is original music, groovy and affecting. Over their two debut EPs, the band have honed a bass-led party sound that is as infectious as it is sonically interesting. On record, they use the full potential of the studio to craft a highly dynamic approach to recording, spacious multi-tracking and arrangements making the best of the format however live, they are a different beast. The 'serious pop' songs' inherent strengths come to the fore and explode in a haze of onstage energy and pumping rhythm.

Sunday 29th – We are one night!

The Dub Pistols are massive at the moment... and it's easy to see why! From their early singles for Concrete Records to their genre defying 'Six Million Ways to Live' LP, the Dub Pistols have always added a much needed Rock n Roll swagger to the UK's dance scene. Chewing up hip-hop, dub, techno, ska and punk then spitting them out in a renegade futuristic skank, they have consistently defied genres & exceeded the highest of expectations. Their genre-mashing abilities have led to remix work for the likes of Moby, Crystal Method, Limp Bizkit, Bono, Korn, Ian Brown and seen them work with hip hop legend Busta Rhymes on 'One', a track for Blade 2 & 'Molotov' on the Y Tu Mama Tambien soundtrack. In recent years the band has mutated from a studio based duo into a fully fledged live act often featuring the talents of guest vocalists Rodney P, Specials front man Terry Hall, rap wunderkid T.K., sugardaddy horn-blower Tim Hutton & scratch maestro DJ Stix. Last years Glastonbury saw Neville Staple from The Specials join the Pistols live on stage for the encore 'Gangsters'. For more information please visit <http://www.myspace.com/thedubpistols>.

